



# BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



## BPD Weekly Update

### Commuter Super Hero

In October, the City of Bremerton honored employees who came to work via any non-single occupancy vehicle as part of Wheels Options Month. Employees qualified to enter a drawing if they commuted to work by walking, carpooling, bicycling, etc. Bremerton PD's own bike-riding Dave Boynton was the lucky "Commuter Super Hero" drawn for the third week in October. Winners are photographed wearing a silly superhero outfit provided by Human Resources. Luckily, Dave didn't have to don their outfit because he normally wears a mask and green cape to work.



### Trick or Treat

BPD continued its tradition of handing out treats to the tykes at the City's Halloween on 4th street. 30 bags of candy should keep our local dentists busy for the coming

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L to R: Officer Brandon Greenhill, Officer Derek Ejde, BCAP Volunteers Jorn Johnson, Matthew Blackmore and Betty Maples, Community Resource Officer Joe Sexton and BCAP Volunteer Robert Dixon. Not pictured is BCAP Volunteer Ken Nelson.

### A Driving Pharmacopeia

Officer Adam Merritt was out doing what he does best, stopping cars and detecting impaired drivers. One driver displayed signs of impairment after he stopped her for expired tabs. The driver acknowledged she used a little Shanghai Sally that morning and agreed to do field sobriety tests. After making her way through the tests with body tremors and poor performance, she was arrested for DUI. A search of her car yielded paraphernalia with suspected yam-yam residue on it. Officer Felty, a drug recognition expert (DRE) did the evaluation and determined the driver was likely under the influence of both central nervous system stimulants and depressants and a narcotic analgesic. I'm no apothecary, but I think those three descriptions cover the entire inventory of the local Walgreen's pharmacy. She was booked for DUI and other charges. [Sergeant Jeff Schaefer]

### "Klickitat"

A gent who we'll call Mr. H has a habit of harassing his neighbors and such. Recently, Mr. H was back at it again. Officer Brock Gorang drew the short straw and responded to take the report. He determined that what Mr. H was doing was in violation of a civil anti-harassment order. One of the things Mr. H did to violate the order was pull his Toyota out of his driveway and park it right in front of the reporting party's house just inches from the bumper of their car. He then chirped the alarm several times. Officer Gorang waited for more units to arrive while Mr. H was out watering his yard. When we arrived, Mr. H knew the game, dropped the hose and ran into the house, shutting the door behind him. We talked to him through the bathroom window, but you can imagine how that went. He agreed to come out but then changed

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his mind. He just didn't want us to tow his car. After about a half hour of this nonsense, I told the victim that we'd document it and forward it to the prosecutor since Mr. H wasn't willing to step out. We "left" but ended up hiding our cars up the street and lurking in the shadows to see if Mr. H would come out to move his car. After about 15 minutes, he cautiously crept out his front door out to the sidewalk, looked around and went for it. We had preplanned our response and Corporal Steven Polonsky determined the go word would be 'Klickitat.'" The reasons were twofold, number one to honor Officer Guiney and number two, it sounds cool. I called "Klickitat" on the air and we swarmed in and caught Mr. H as he tried to run back to his house. He was placed under arrest when he gave up after he realized he had nowhere to go. Mr. H was booked for the order violation and resisting arrest. [Sergeant Jeff Schaefer]



### **Return to the Scene**

Officer Casey Trask and Corporal Mike Nelson responded to a collision on Pearl Street where witnesses reported the driver fled on foot. When we arrived, citizens pointed to the woods where they had seen the suspect run. While checking the woods, officers heard the witnesses yelling for them to come back because the driver returned. The driver was clearly intoxicated and had just left a residence. The investigation revealed that the intoxicated driver went into oncoming traffic and struck a car. His car went into the ditch where it came to rest. No one was hurt. The driver was arrested for DUI. We are guessing he'll have enough money to pay for the tow bill once he turns in all his aluminum empties to the recycler. [Corporal Mike Nelson]

### **Stay away from my scooter or I'll shoot!**

A guy was riding his electric scooter up 11th Street in the road when oddly enough, a guy in a truck honked at him to get the heck out of the way. The scooter rider (scooterer?) kept on going but now with the middle finger of one of his hands raised in the ultimate expression of derision. Apparently, this angered the man in the truck because he pulled into the auto parts store parking lot up the street to wait for, and confront, the scooter operator. As the guy in the truck got out to say a few words to the scooter commuter (that rhymes!), the scooter driver kept his cool and just motored around the angry guy. Truck driver wasn't done there. He drove up to Arnold's to wait again and this time was a bit more aggressive in his approach. As he aggressively stormed up to the scooter guy, now twice as mad as before, the victim finally had enough, drew his Ruger .380 and told him in no uncertain terms that this little road rage incident as over. The guy got back into his truck and left with his tail between his legs. A report was forwarded to the prosecutor to see what they think. [Sergeant Jeff Schaefer]



### **Oh no, it's the cops!**

Given the option between eating a \$136 speeding ticket or going Dukes of Hazzard and destroying a \$42,000 car, I think the ticket would taste pretty good. Just after midnight Corporal Bryan Hall was doing some speed enforcement near the Warren Avenue Bridge just south of the Callahan Drive off ramp. Right after pulling into position he heard a loud crashing sound behind him. He looked into his rear view mirror and saw a passenger car doing a barrel roll 10 feet in the air. He quickly checked on the car and found it upright and not one person injured. The driver claimed he was accelerating fast going south on Warren Avenue (he has or, more likely, had 500 horsepower and couldn't resist getting at least 450 of them into action). When he saw the police car ahead of him, he hit the brakes hard in an effort to avoid the ticket. That's when the trouble really started. He lost control, hit the guard rail, then the concrete barrier next to it which launched him skyward. [Corporal Bryan Hall]

### **I wonder if he was watching The OC?**

A feud between roommates climaxed when one of them sprayed the other with pepper spray. Apparently, it was the kind you'd take hiking with you if you expected to run into any bears. One of the men was watching television too loudly when the suspect came out to teach him a lesson. The victim got a blast of pepper spray in the face. Officer Kevin Peterson's report described the victim as having a wet head and "grimacing in pain." Officer Peterson had medics decontaminate the victim while he called out for the suspect, who was inside gagging and coughing. The suspect came out and claimed that he was the victim of loud noise and had simply sprayed the loud television. Yeah, because that makes sense. Officers determined the suspect fired a volley of bear spray toward the victim and, as Billy Madison said, "that's assault, brother!" The man went to jail. [Sergeant Jeff Schaefer]

### **The "buy a toolbox, get a free blower" promo ended last week.**

A genius of a shoplifter walked into a local hardware store and selected a big toolbox from the shelves. Apparently he needed a leaf blower and figured he could take the blower out of the box, put it in the tool chest and no one would notice. The problem with that is that the manager saw the empty blower box and the suspect fiddling around with the toolbox a little too much. He put two and two together and, when they suspect paid for the toolbox, asked him, "Is that blower going to work for you?" As

most degenerate lawbreakers do when confronted with the truth, the suspect could only retort, "F\*\*K off!" He left the store with his merchandise but was soon hemmed up by Officer Tara Munjekovich who found more stolen merch on his person. Officer Munjekovich transported the suspect to jail where he was booked for theft and a couple o' warrants. [Sergeant Jeff Schaefer]

### **Eloquence on the East Side.**

A guy rear-ended a car on Wheaton Way, got out and walked away but then returned shortly afterward. Based on witness statements, he apparently needed a minute to pour out his liquor. Officer Forbragd responded and, based on the guy's tipsidity (I just made that up) and bloodshot and watery eyes, he felt he was likely impaired.

When asked, the subject said he had "about 18 f\*\*king hundred beers." It just went downhill from there. He only did the nystagmus test before being arrested for DUI and was responsible for some entertaining quips from thereon out.

- When asked where he had been drinking, he said, "Your mom's house."
- He called Officer Forbragd several names including "@#\$%, %&\*%, %#\*@#\* and !? %@\*" most of which had to do with assorted body parts and sexual orientation.
- After refusing to give breath, he was taken to the hospital for a blood draw. When informed of this, he asked "what army" along with Officer Forbragd was going to take it (for the record, he had Officer Ejde with him so that counts for like a "smol" army).

After a few more abhorrent homophobic comments, this classy fellow was booked into the jail where there might be ill consequences if he keeps running his soup cooler. [Sergeant Jeff Schaefer]

### **An honest drug dealer, maybe?**

Officer Forbragd made a traffic stop on a car today for a defective equipment violation on Shorewood Drive near Kitsap Way. The driver gave the excuse he had just bought the car. Officer Forbragd also noticed an altered trip permit and detained the driver in handcuffs. During the contact Officer Forbragd's astute sense of smell picked up the odor of vinegar emanating from the car, which lent him to believe there may be heroin or other drugs inside the car. A WSP narcotics K9 confirmed his hunch. The driver then gave permission to search it. During the search several baggies of what was believed to be heroin, methamphetamine and Fentanyl were located in a backpack. The driver said the backpack it was found in was not his but, surprise, he admitted the drugs were his. When asked if he was a user the driver emphatically replied no, he sells it as, "A side hustle." [Corporal Bryan Hall]

### **"The Facebook" tattle.**

Officer Jared France responded to a report of a male slumped over in a vehicle at a local grocery store. Upon his arrival, Officer France contacted the man while a woman quickly departed on foot. The man claimed not to know who she was....Unfortunately for the pair, "The Facebook" tattled, showed the man recently announced his engagement to the woman, who had a felony warrant. The woman actually tried to scurry away from the officer while 7 months pregnant. Because the jail will not hold a pregnant woman without first being medically cleared, she got the pass this time. The warrant will have to be re-issued. Nice work, Jared. Hopefully the future momma will get her act together and quash the warrant before we see her again. [Sergeant Billy Renfro]





### **Need to work on that sleight of hand.**

Officer Steven Forbragd spotted a man who had given a false name several weeks back. Unfortunately for him, Officer Forbragd doesn't let little things like that slip. This week, Officer Steven Forbragd spotted the man in a vehicle being driven by his girlfriend. The girlfriend quickly pulled into a driveway. Officer Steven Forbragd took him into custody on a felony warrant. Additionally, the girlfriend tried to hide about an ounce of cocaine slipped to her by her boyfriend. Nice try. The man was booked into the jail. [Sergeant Billy Renfro]



### **Busy Day in Bremerton**

Proof that we had a busy day recently came when four BPD cars were at the jail in Port Orchard with various arrestees. That means no one is left patrolling the streets of Bremerton. It doesn't happen often but when it does, it leaves the sergeant with a pucker, hoping all heck doesn't break loose until the troops are back in town.

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